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Dear Sir:

The patent application is a Continuation of previously filed application serial number 08/251,247 filed May 13, 1994.

Also enclosed with this letter:

- A Declaration for the enclosed Continuation.
- Documentation confirming status as a small entity.
- Patent specification comprising 31 pages.
- Drawings comprising 5 pages.
- Fee calculation sheet and check for the amount of \$380 for the patent application fee.

Any comments or correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully,

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(Continuation of patent application Serial No. 08/256,247 filed May 31, 1994)

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I hereby certify and verify that the accompanying forms requesting patent application for a Continuation of originally filed patent application Serial # 08/256,247 filed May 31, 1994 Inventor: Michael H. Pocock, the corresponding Specification of the patent application comprising 31 pages, Drawings comprising 5 pages, Declaration comprising 2 pages, Fee transmittal sheet and a check to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for the amount of \$380 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is (are) addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

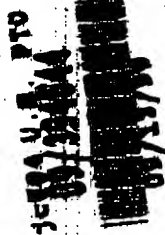


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**Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documentation
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The enclosed information received via Express Mail consists of:

- Utility Patent Application for inventor: Michael H. Pocock
- Patent Specification comprising 31 pages
- 5 pages of drawings
- Declaration
- Fee transmittal form
- Express Mailing certificate
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Thank you for your assistance.

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COMMENTS/ MESSAGE:**REGARDING:** Application Serial No. 09/394544

Dear Ms. Steele:

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In submitting this application in 1999 I made copies of the documentation that was submitted. For your reference I have included with this fax, copies of the check submitted for \$380, the Express Mail certificate, the Express Mail receipt, and the letter that accompanied the filing indicating the check for \$380.

As you are aware I am handling this application on a pro se basis and any direction or help you might offer would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and assistance.